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- Setting the stage for how rapid transformation and disruption will impact the law
- The emerging new circular economy focused on using products in a closed loop system
- Transformation in the power sector with urban and rural development and clean energy
- Developments in the mining sector in a low carbon economy
- The impacts of drones, additive manufacturing, nanotechnology, and other technologies
- Project finance developments and opportunities in the transformative space
- Renewables need oil and gas
- Cybersecurity and water
- Technological and legal innovation in energy
- Transformation and disruption in industry; how it impacts our legal practice



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All meetings and functions will take place at the InterContinental, Lisbon, unless otherwise stated.

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Sunday 8 April

1930 – 2200 ***Cocktail reception and standing dinner**
Museu da Electricidade
Avenida Brasília, 1300-598 Lisbon

Monday 9 April

0900 – 1130 **Opening remarks and keynote speeches**

1150 – 1315 **Working sessions**

1315 – 1445 **Delegate lunch**

1445 – 1730 **Working sessions**

1930 **Committee dinners**
Ticketed events

Tuesday 10 April

0900 – 1245 **Breakout working sessions**

1245 – 1430 **Delegate lunch**

1430 – 1800 **Breakout working sessions**

2000 **Gala dinner**
Ticketed event

Wednesday 11 April

0900 – 0930 **General meeting of SEERIL members**

0930 – 1230 **Working sessions**

1230 ***Delegate and registered guest lunch**

Programme

Monday 9 April

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0900 – 0915 **Welcome remarks**

Pedro Siza Vieira *Deputy Minister to the Portuguese Prime Minister (invited)*

0915 – 1130 **Keynote speakers**

John Cruden *Former Assistant Attorney General of the United States for Environment and Natural Resources; Principal, Beveridge & Diamond; President, American College of Environmental Lawyers, Washington DC (invited)*

Carlos Moedas *Former Deputy Secretary of State to the Prime Minister (with the previous government), currently European Commissioner for Investigation, Science and Innovation*

Ana Pellegrini *Head of legal Brazil, Uber, São Paulo (invited)*

1130 – 1150 **Coffee/tea break**

1150 – 1315

The rapid tide of transformation and disruption in energy, transportation, and industrial activity: how technology is fundamentally changing the way the world does business, and how lawyers can keep up with these trends and be prepared to face new challenges and opportunities

We are on the cusp of radical breakthrough advances in software, robotics, automation and data in the energy, infrastructure, transportation, mining and manufacturing sectors that will not only dramatically transform our economy, but also disrupt the way we work, plan urban spaces, move around cities, produce and consume goods, and power our homes. As these disruptive and innovative technologies rapidly penetrate key industries, the businesses that have been leaders in these sectors will need to be at the leading edge of such change or be disrupted by transformative new companies. These changes will impact the lawyers who work in these sectors as well, as both the underlying businesses and the regulatory regimes fundamentally transform in order to keep pace with such change.

This opening panel will introduce the broader theme of the conference and set the context for ongoing transformation trends and the key drivers behind them. It will bring leaders from the private sector, business, academia, government and non-profits together to explore how these transformations are impacting

the legal practice, and how lawyers can be prepared to best advise their clients, embrace new opportunities, and leverage this movement to steer the legal practice in the right direction.

Moderators

Roger Martella *General Electric Company, Boston, Massachusetts; Programme Officer, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

Angeles Murgier *Beccar Varela, Buenos Aires; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

Speakers

Marta Afonso *General Counsel, REN (Portuguese TSO), Lisbon (invited)*

Samantha Dravis *Associate Administrator for Policy, US EPA, Washington DC*

Jenny McIntyre *Chief Counsel, Government Affairs, Boeing, Washington DC (invited)*


Filipa Rio *FTI Consulting, representing global auto industry, Brussels*

1315 – 1445 **Lunch**

1445 – 1600

The emerging new circular economy focused on using products in a closed loop system

Looking beyond the current 'take, make and dispose' extractive industrial model, the circular economy is restorative and regenerative by design. Relying on system-wide innovation, it aims to redefine products and services to design waste out, while minimising negative impacts. Underpinned by a transition to renewable energy sources, the circular model builds economic, natural and social capital.

This plenary session will introduce the circular economy model and bring leaders from the private sector, business, government, non profits and international organisations together to explore the evolution of circular business models, incentives and initiatives that enable more sustainable production practices, policies that promote sustainable consumption and experiences of smart cities that are incorporating circular economy policies and targets across sectors including construction, industry and waste management. 

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Glen McLeod *Glen McLeod Legal, Perth, Western Australia; Council Member, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Section (SEERIL)*

Michelle Ouellette *Best Best & Krieger, Riverside, California; Chair, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

Speakers

Dr Jordi Bruno *CEO and Chairman of the Board of Amphos 21 Group, Barcelona*

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Harry Verhaar *Head of Global Public & Government Affairs, Philips Lighting, Eindhoven, the Netherlands*

1600 – 1615 **Coffee/tea break**

1615 – 1730

How technological and legal innovation are transforming energy law

We live in an era of accelerating change that is transforming energy law. This change to established energy sources, supply, distribution, and energy consumer access is driven by legal innovations such as new legislation and associated market and financial measures designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution regulations and agreements, renewable energy mandates, feed-in tariffs, and tax policies. These measures prompt or respond to technology innovation including hydraulic fracturing, advanced electric generation equipment, more efficient and lower cost solar and wind technologies, new nuclear technologies, battery storage, and smart grids, among other innovations.

The energy sector has been influenced by three major energy policy challenges: market reform, climate change, and supply security. These three challenges are part of the 'energy triangle' identified by the World Economic Forum that are highly influential

in driving innovation in energy law. Further, the interaction between legal and technology innovation is advancing the rapidly growing global effort to transition away from high-carbon energy to low-carbon or no-carbon energy.

New legal frameworks may be required to support these energy innovations, such as energy storage and offshore energy production technologies.

This panel provides a snapshot from 36 authors from 21 nations that examine relevant developments in global energy law triggered by these innovations. The panel will commence with an overview of factors driving legal innovation before turning to a panel Q&A session that offers key insights from the authors' chapters that examines the impact of leading-edge technologies as well as changes to traditional energy production and the supply sector.

Moderator

Professor Lee Godden *The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria; Chair, Academic Advisory Group, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Section (SEERIL)*

Speakers

Associate Professor Catherine Banet *Scandinavian Institute for Maritime Law, Petroleum and Energy Law, Department, University of Oslo, Oslo*

Professor Barry Barton *Director of the Centre for Environmental, Resources and Energy Law, The University of Waikato, Hamilton*

Professor Iñigo del Guayo *Professor of Administrative Law, The University of Almeria, Almeria*

Professor Jose Juan Gonzalez Marquez *The Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City*

Hanri Mostert *Professor of Law, University of Cape Town, Cape Town*

Associate Professor Damilola S Olawuyi *The HBKU Law School, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha*

Professor Martha Roggenkamp *Director of the Groningen Centre of Energy Law, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands*

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0830 – 1800 **Registration**

0900 – 1045 **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**

Not enemies but partners: renewables need oil and gas

The oil and gas energy sector is a volatile one and change seems to have become a constant. The green shift and renewable energy are increasingly challenging the role of oil and gas as the main energy source in the future. This panel will focus on the transformation to renewable energy and impacts to the existing oil and gas sector, including:

What will the role be for hydrocarbons in the energy mix going forward towards 2040? How are the coming changes faced by the oil and gas – turned – energy companies, and what can the renewable industry learn from the oil and gas industry – and vice versa - going forward? What are the legal challenges associated with this transformation?

Moderators

Stephanie Stimpson *Torys, Calgary, Alberta; Newsletter Editor, IBA Oil and Gas Law Committee*

Preben Willoch *Michelet Law, Oslo; Membership Officer, IBA Oil and Gas Law Committee*

Speakers

Nuno Antunes *Co-Head of Energy and Natural Resources, Miranda Law Firm, Lisbon*

Luis Erize *Abeledo Gottheil Abogados, Buenos Aires; IBA Council Member, Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law Section (SEERIL)*

Marc McClean *EDFEN Canada, Toronto, Ontario*

Rui Oliveira Neves *General Counsel, Galp, Lisbon*

Humberto Quintas *Legal Counsel, BP Brazil, Rio de Janeiro*

Ana Oliveira Rocha *PLMJ, Lisbon*

Cyber Security and water: is our water safe?

As the world becomes more reliant on interconnected, automated systems, the threat of cyber security breaches has emerged as a growing and significant risk for water utilities. Concerns are increasingly being raised regarding deliberate sabotage, ransomware, theft of customer financial information, and failures caused by natural disasters and human error. This panel will discuss these potential risks and how regulators and the water industry are adapting protocols to mitigate them.

Moderator

Andre Monette *Best Best & Krieger, Washington DC*

Speakers

Tove Andersson *Setterwals, Malmo*

Bruno Cortes Lopes *Empresa Portuguesa das Águas Livres, Lisbon*

Inês Antas de Barros *Vieira de Almeida, Lisbon*

1045 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 – 1245 **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**

Power to the people: how power generation is and will be moving from large utilities and investors to consumers and newcomers in the power sector

Rapid technological changes are rapidly transforming the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and the legal and regulatory systems are struggling to keep up. In many places, there is a rapid trend toward decentralisation power generation and, in turn, regulations promulgated to encourage or subsidise decentralised power (PV, CHP, 'power for tenants', etc) mini/micro grids and development of captive power plants, both in urban clusters as well as rural areas. These developments could lead to significant redundancies and decommissioning of existing generation facilities that have been rendered obsolete, raising significant questions about how will this be handled and paid for.

This panel will discuss how these transformations could impact conventional and emerging sectors in the power industry, and how regulations and legal frameworks will shape these developments. A panel of speakers from Asia, Europe, North America and Africa will discuss how these issues are being addressed in different regions, and what this means for the provision of power to the people.

Moderators

Sarah AW Fitts *New York; Vice Chair, IBA Power Law Committee*

Philippe Raybaud *LPA-CGR Avocats, Paris; Young Lawyers Liaison Officer, IBA Power Law Committee*

Speakers

Ricardo Andrade Amaro *Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva & Associados, Lisbon*

Olayemi Anyanechi *Sefton Fross, Lagos*

Marc Baltus *Heuking Kuhn Luer Wojtek, Dusseldorf; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Power Law Committee*

Ana Luis de Sousa *Vieira de Almeida, Lisbon*

Teresa Pereira *EDP, Lisbon (invited)*

Lino Torgal *Garrigues, Lisbon*

Kunihiro Yokoi *Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo*

Minerals for new technologies and low carbon economies: legal issues

In a 2017 report from the World Bank entitled 'The Growing Role of Minerals and Metals for a Low Carbon Future,' the authors projected more than a 1,000 per cent rise in demand for metals needed for energy battery storage technologies, and roughly a 200 per cent rise in relevant metals demand just for wind and solar technologies in order to meet certain goals of the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change which was signed by more than 170 countries. Correspondingly, the continuing evolution of new communication and information technologies presents dramatically shifting mineral development requirements. The minerals needed to meet these clean energy and other evolving technology-driven developments include lithium, cobalt, graphite, rare earth metals such as neodymium and indium, and key base metals such as copper, silver, aluminium (bauxite), nickel, zinc, and possibly platinum. Drawing on experience, research and educated forecasting, this panel discussion will examine the formidable demand projections and some of the contours of the global challenges presented to meet them, including:



- The international, national and local legal frameworks in which developers are pursuing these metals. Particular environmental permitting and compliance issues associated with certain metals mining and processing operations
- The strategic implications of the minerals. Policy debates over net carbon footprint reduction potentialities or lack thereof
- The disparity of geological information available in developed and underdeveloped regions of the world. The need for flexibility in meeting demands given uncertainties in how various technologies may develop over the first half of the twenty first century
- Special attention will be paid to minerals pursuits in Portugal among other European countries, on the African continent, and in South America, especially Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Moderators

Ana Elizabeth Bastida *University of Dundee, Dundee;*

Programme Officer, IBA Mining Law Committee

Stuart Butzier *Modrall Spering Law Firm, Santa Fe, New Mexico;*

Website Officer, IBA Mining Law Committee

Casper Herler *Borenus Attorneys, Helsinki; Vice Chair, IBA*

Mining Law Committee

Speakers

John R Drexhage *International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM), primary author of 2017 World Bank report 'The Growing Role of Minerals and Metals for a Low Carbon Future', Gatineau, Quebec*

Dan Kravets *Freeport-McMoRan, Phoenix, Arizona (invited)*

Karen G Narwold *Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and Former General Counsel and Government Affairs Vice President, Albemarle, Charlotte, North Carolina (invited)*

Kate Southwell *Pala Investments, Zug, Switzerland*

1245 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1600 SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS

Technology and construction law: drones, nanotechnology and other state of the art features

The rapid transformation in new technology is having significant impacts on the construction industry. Drones, or unmanned aerial systems, are becoming more commonplace and currently used for surveying, photography and the delivery of modest payloads on construction sites. As their technology and payloads improve they will play a larger role in future construction. Other new technologies, such as 3-D modelling, including exterior and interior of new structures and process plants, and the use of laser scanning to create instant 3-D maps of existing structures and equipment for their integration with new structures and equipment, are changing the way structures are designed and built.

The session will discuss differences in regulatory/legal frameworks for their use, as well as: capabilities; potential uses, including inspection, aerial mapping and asset management; privacy issues; insurance issues; liabilities; and pitfalls.

Moderator

Ricardo E Barreiro-Deymonnaz *Rattagan Macchiavelo Arocena, Buenos Aires; Vice Chair, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Speakers

Virginie Colaiuta *Brown Rudnick, London; Newsletter Editor, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Joseph F Moore *Hanson Bridget, San Francisco, California; Co-Chair, IBA Project Execution Subcommittee, IBA International Construction Projects Committee*

Joao Luis Traca *Miranda & Associates, Lisbon*

Jennifer Trock *Baker & McKenzie, Washington DC*

Micro-grids: will people be able to treat and recycle their own water to reduce reliance on ageing infrastructure

In many parts of the world, water infrastructure is reaching the end of its useful life, leaving governments with a hefty reconstruction price tag. In others, public water systems have not reached large portions of the population. And in others, drought has necessitated the use of all available supplies. In response to these demands, grey water has become a viable, alternative source. However, there is a lack of general consensus on the safest most appropriate means of treating and managing this supply. This panel will review the need for micro-grids to provide treatment and use of grey water on the local scale, and within that, the legal aspects involved in the use of gray water treatment systems in households and businesses.

Moderator

Gonzalo Delaveau *Honorato Delaveau, Santiago; Regional Representative South America, IBA Water Law Committee*

Speakers

Jose Maria de Paz *Perez Llorca, Barcelona; Regional Representative Europe, IBA Water Law Committee*

Tzvi Levinson *The Levinson - Dror Environmental & Safety Law Firm, Haifa*

Ana Pereira *Enkrott, Lisbon*

Manuel Protásio *Vieira de Almeida, Lisbon*

1600 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

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1630 – 1800 **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**

Transformation and disruption through technology in the oil and gas industry

The oil and gas industry is no stranger to transformation and disruption. New technologies have made it possible to exploit new hydrocarbon resources and increase operational efficiencies. Science and technology will further transform and possibly severely disrupt oil and gas business models. Policy changes are playing an ever increasing role.

This session will explore what legal challenges are standing in the way of such transformation and creating challenges on the industry, and the legal avenues to expanding into these new areas.

Moderators

Jean-Andre Diaz *Total Consultant, Paris; Vice Chair, IBA Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Section (SEERIL)*

Matthias Lang *Bird & Bird, Düsseldorf; Chair, IBA Oil and Gas Law Committee*

Speakers

Rui Amendoeira *Head of Oil and Gas Practice, Vieira de Almeida, Lisbon*

Nelia Daniel Dias *Senior Counsel, Baker Hughes, a GE Company, Luanda*

João Verne Oliveira *Legal Counsel, BP Angola, Luanda (invited)*

Patrick Taylor *Debevoise & Plimpton, London*

Legal challenges to exploring, developing, and operating mines in Africa – the Lusophone Africa experience

The investment opportunities in mining in Africa are immense, though many obstacles persist in the development and rehabilitation of mines on the continent that can detract investors. This panel will focus on lessons learned from the legal and practical challenges and opportunities of investing in the mining sector in Lusophone Africa. Panellists will share their experiences of executing mining transactions in Mozambique (the Moatize basin), Angola and Guinea Bissau, with a particular focus on how to navigate the infrastructure, environmental and social risks in all stages of the mine life cycle when institutional capacity is weak and mining codes are evolving. Given the commonalities of these challenges in resource investments across the African continent and beyond, this experience will also discuss how lessons learned there are applicable to the broader natural resource community during transformative times.

Moderators

Pedro Freitas Veirano, *Rio de Janeiro; Co-Chair, IBA Mining Law Committee*

Sophie Thomashausen-Walmsley *Columbia Center on Sustainable Development, New York; Programme Officer, IBA Mining Law Committee*

Speakers

João Bravo da Costa *PLMJ, Lisbon*

José Luis Moreira da Silva *SRS Advogados, Lisbon*

Tanneke Heersche *Fasken Martineau, Toronto, Ontario (invited)*

Rebecca Major *Herbert Smith Freehills, Paris*

Otsile Matlou *Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs (ENS), Johannesburg*

Alberto Ninio *Sustainability Director, Vale, Rio de Janeiro*

Wednesday 11 April

0830 – 1230 **Registration**

0900 – 0930 **General meeting of SEERIL members**

All IBA SEERIL members registered for the conference are invited to discuss with the IBA SEERIL officers' current developments and business plans.

0930 – 1045

Power, trade and politics; access to clean energy

In developing country households, the major use of energy is for cooking. According to the World Bank, three billion people still cook primarily with solid fuels, which has a significant human cost, including an estimated four million premature deaths annually from exposure to toxic smoke, pressure on forest resources as people consume wood and charcoal, wasted human capital spent on fuel-gathering, and contribution to climate change. These human costs are primarily borne by women and children. In rural areas, conflict zones and refugee camps, fuel-gathering also creates substantial personal security risks, especially for women and girls.

The most rapidly scalable solution to the problem is the replacement of cooking with solid fuels by cooking with bottled gas (LPG). For this solution to succeed, there first needs to be a legal system which supports stable market structures, competition rules, and property rights; logistics of the safe transport of gas; consumer protection regimes; and a financing system for

purchasing of the LPG equipment in poor economies. In many parts of the world, the legal underpinnings necessary to achieve even this low-tech energy transformation are not in place.

This panel proposes to look at the rule of law issues related to the introduction of modern cooking and the needed energy markets, including a review of countries that have already begun to implement changes, to demonstrate how environmental, energy and technology transformation can be introduced in all parts of the world.

Moderator

Brendan Doyle *Hernandez & Cia, Lima; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Power Law Committee*

Speakers

Renzo Bee *The Global LPG Partnership, Brussels (invited)*

Ernesto Bonafé *Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels*

Kimball Chen *Energy Transportation Group, New York (invited)*

Avi Garbow *Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Washington DC*

Sara Gonçalves *Endesa Portugal, Lisbon*

Wanjiku Manyara *Petroleum Institute of East Africa, Nairobi (invited)*

Luís Nascimento Ferreira *Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva, Lisbon*

1045 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**



1100 – 1230

Energy system innovations

A recently published article in Nature Geoscience suggests that the 'carbon budget' available before the world hits the two degrees Celsius limit may be larger than previously expected. One reason for this finding is the much faster than expected progress in renewable energy deployment and improvements in energy efficiency. In particular, the hypothesis refers to the importance of 'energy system innovations' in accelerating the transition to a low carbon economy. Indeed, technological disruption, coupled with emerging business models around the sharing economy, have the potential to generate exponential improvements in the efficiency rate of capital assets throughout the global economy, with attendant benefits for the environment. In achieving those improvements, the role of law and regulation is of the essence.

Accordingly this session will seek to explore how the combination of technological disruption, regulatory frameworks and emerging business models can help improve the sustainability of energy systems, and will in particular consider whether and to what extent existing legal systems hinder or promote such massive-scale change at systems level.

Moderator

Javier de Cendra *IE University, Madrid; Vice Chair, IBA Environment, Health and Safety Law Committee*

Speakers

Catarina Brito Ferreira *Morais Leitão Galvão Teles Soares da Silva, Lisbon*

Dr Borja González del Regueral *Vice Dean, School of Human Sciences and Technology, IE University, Madrid*

Michael J Grubb *UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources, London*

Monica Maduekwe *ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Cape Verde*

Michael Mehling *MIT Centre for Energy and Environmental Policy Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts*

Teresa Pereira *EDP, Lisbon (invited)*

1230 **Lunch for delegates and registered guests**

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Corporate counsel **	€900	€1,260
Guest	€40	€40

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Guest	€ 40	€40

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Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **2 April** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf871.aspx and make payment by credit card, to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your bank transfer / cheque payment. You should receive emailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact confs@int-bar.org.

Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 23 March
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- A copy of the SEERIL Academic Advisory Group's latest book, published by Oxford University Press
- Lunches on 9 – 11 April.
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Invitation to Welcome Reception on Sunday 8 April

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

Guest fees include:

- Invitation to Welcome Reception on Sunday 8 April
- Lunch on Wednesday 11 April

A guest must not be a member of the legal profession or seek to use the Conference as a business networking opportunity. Access to working sessions, conference refreshment breaks and conference lunches (unless indicated otherwise) are not permitted for guests. Checks are made to ensure members of the legal profession, or business associates are not registered as guests, if this is the case, registration will be refused unless the guest registers as a full delegate for the conference.

Should a guest be seen attending working sessions, conference refreshment breaks or lunches, an invoice for the full registration fee, will be issued to the delegate for the guest's participation at the Conference.

Only registered guests (ie, those paying the guest fee) are eligible to participate in the social programme.

List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by **2 April** at the latest.

Mobile delegate search application

All registered delegates will receive a printed list of participants at the conference, however delegates are now also able to use the mobile delegate search. This application has been developed to aid networking by giving delegates instant access to an up-to-date list of their fellow attendees, and comes with the added benefit of a built-in messaging service. All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit: m.ibanet.org/conf871.



Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation email will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

Photography and filming

Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you

have any concerns with regard to this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department at ibamarketing@int-bar.org.

Promotional literature

Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the IBA Sponsorship Department at sponsorship@int-bar.org.

Payment of registration fees

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Use the exchange rate prevailing at the time of registration.

Online credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. No other cards are accepted.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND 'CON871LISBON' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

No deductions or withholdings

All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in this 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to us by you under the terms contained in this 'Information'

section you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

Conference sell-outs

The IBA places its conference in venues of a suitable size for the event; however there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to the conference without a confirmed place at the event.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by Friday 9 March, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations received after **Friday 9 March** will not be eligible for any refund of registration fees. Please note that NO exception will be made to this policy. Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Upon submission of your completed Conference registration form to the IBA you are considered 'registered' pending payment. Please note that as soon as your registration is received the cancellation terms and conditions as indicated will apply.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such conference all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant conference.

Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Conference papers

Any available speakers' papers received at the IBA office by **23 March** will be posted on the IBA website www.ibanet.org seven days prior to the conference. Papers received during and after the conference will also be posted on the website.

Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the InterContinental Lisbon for the nights of 7–11 April inclusive:

InterContinental Lisbon

Rua Castilho 149
Lisbon 1099-034
Portugal

www.ihg.com

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of buffet breakfast and VAT.

Single room: €200
Double room: €220

To make a reservation

Please use the following hotel website link <http://bit.ly/IBALisbon2018> to make your reservation. The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

Cancellation and no-show policy

Please note that in the event of a cancellation, less than seven days prior to the booking, the room rate for the full stay may be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking. All no-shows will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at time of booking.

Please note that reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate.

As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

Dates to remember

9 March is the date by which your registration form and payment must be received at the IBA office if you are taking advantage of the early registration fee.

9 March is the date by which any cancellation must be received in writing at the IBA Office in order for fees to be refunded, less a 25 per cent administration charge. No refunds can be made after this date.

Social programme

Sunday 8 April

1930 – 2200 **Cocktail reception and standing dinner hosted by the local host committee**

Museu da Electricidade, Avenida Brasília, 1300-598 Lisbon

Dress code: smart casual

Transport will be provided from the InterContinental Hotel to the venue.

Monday 9 April

1930 **Environmental, Health and Safety Law/Water Law/Mining Law Committees dinner**

Bica do Sapato, Av. Infante D. Henrique, Armazém B, Cais da Pedra a Sta Apolónia, 1950-376 Lisbon

Ticket price €80, transport will be provided

1930 **Oil and Gas Law/Power Law/International Construction Projects Committees dinner**

Petit Palais, Rua Rosa Araújo 37, 1250-096 Lisbon

Ticket price €80, transport is not provided.

Unauthorised Accommodation Agents

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering 'assistance' with registration and hotel bookings.

They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition. The only Accommodation Agent the IBA works with is Judy Lane ICS. Judy Lane ICS do not contact delegates on behalf of the IBA without delegates making initial contact. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA or Judy Lane ICS.

Disabled access

The InterContinental Lisbon is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

Dress code

The dress code for working sessions and social functions is business casual.

Promotional literature

Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the Sponsorship Department at the IBA (sponsorship@int-bar.org)

Registration upon arrival at the conference

The registration desk will be located in the InterContinental, Lisbon at:

Sunday 8 April	1630 – 1730
Monday 9 April	0800 – 1730
Tuesday 10 April	0830 – 1730
Wednesday 11 April	0830 – 1230

2 April is the date by which your registration form and payment must be received at the IBA office in order for your name to be included in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference. After this date no registration forms can be accepted at the IBA office – please therefore register at the conference.

Tuesday 10 April

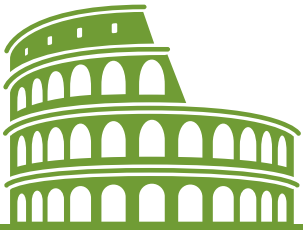
2000 **Gala dinner**

Palácio do Conde D' Óbidos, Jardim 9 de Abril 1 – 5, Lisbon 1249-083

The Condes d'Óbidos Palace is one of the most remarkable buildings in Lisbon. Its richly decorated rooms have been the Portuguese Red Cross HQ since 1924. Located in the old neighbourhood of Janelas Verdes, the palace was constructed on a rock called 'Rocha Conde d'Óbidos'. From the terrace you will enjoy beautiful views over the river Tagus, the 25th April Bridge and the port.

Ticket price: €100, transport will be provided

Please make your reservations early to avoid disappointment. Social event ticket reservations cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **2 April** subject to availability.



ROMA CONVENTION CENTER-LA NUVOLO

IBA 2018



ROME 7-12 OCTOBER

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION



The 2018 IBA Annual Conference will be held in Rome, the Eternal City. Founded nearly 3,000 years ago, the city is renowned for its ancient ruins, classical architecture, renaissance palazzos and baroque fountains. Rome is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city and will provide an elegant backdrop for the IBA Annual Conference.



Modern Rome is a major international business destination. It is the seat of the Italian government and the economy is dominated by services, IT, aerospace, defence and telecommunications companies, research, tourism, construction and banking. The city hosts the head offices of the vast majority of major Italian companies, as well as the headquarters of three of the world's 100 largest companies, Enel, Eni and Telecom Italia.



As the saying goes, 'all roads lead to Rome' and it will indeed bring together delegates from all over the world for the largest and most prestigious event for international lawyers, providing an abundance of business and networking opportunities, not to mention the chance to explore one of the most fascinating cities on Earth.

WHAT WILL ROME 2018 OFFER YOU?

- Gain up-to-date knowledge of the key developments in your area of law which you can put into practice straight away
- Access to the world's best networking and business development event for lawyers – attracting over 6,000 individuals representing over 2,700 law firms, corporations, governments and regulators from over 130 jurisdictions
- Build invaluable international connections with leading practitioners worldwide, enabling you to win more work and referrals
- Increase your profile in the international legal world
- Hear from leading international figures, including officials from the government and multilateral institutions, general counsel and experts from across all practice areas and continents
- Acquire a greater knowledge of the role of law in society
- Be part of the debate on the future of the law



TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

Visit: www.ibanet.org/Form/IBA2018Rome.aspx

Email: ibamarketing@int-bar.org

To receive details of all advertising, exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities for the IBA Annual Conference in Rome, email andrew.webster-dunn@int-bar.org

OFFICIAL CORPORATE SUPPORTER



Registration form



Biennial Conference of the Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) 2018

8–11 April 2018, InterContinental, Lisbon, Portugal

Please read the 'Information' section before completing this form and return it together with your bank transfer or cheque to the Conference Department at the address overleaf.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.IBANET.ORG/CONFERENCES/CONF871.ASPX TO MAKE IMMEDIATE AND SECURE PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD AND OBTAIN A 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FEES BELOW

PERSONAL DETAILS *(Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)*

Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Name and country to be shown on badge *(if different from above)* _____

IBA Membership number *(if applicable)* _____ Date of birth _____

Firm/company/organisation _____

Address _____

_____ Country _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Guest _____

Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions. No member of the legal profession may be registered as a guest.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If you have special dietary requirements, due to allergen intolerances, medical, religious reasons or a life choice, please specify the requirement below. The IBA is unable to cater for dietary requirements other than for the above reasons.

Please tick box if you have allergen intolerances and specify _____

Please tick box if your guest has allergen intolerances and specify _____

Please state all other dietary requirements clearly, i.e. I am a vegetarian; I do not eat red meat.

Disclosure of dietary information denotes you have agreed to the IBA sharing this information with relevant third parties who are providing catering on our behalf.

TO OBTAIN A TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FEES BELOW,
PLEASE REGISTER BY **2 APRIL** ONLINE AT WWW.IBANET.ORG/CONFERENCES/CONF871.ASPX
IBA MEMBERS CAN REGISTER ONLINE BY **9 MARCH** FOR **€1,000**,
PLEASE SEE 'INFORMATION' FOR FURTHER ONLINE REGISTRATION DETAILS.

HARD COPY REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES RECEIVED:	on or before 9 March	after 9 March	amount payable
IBA member	€1,110	€1,225	€
Non-member*	€1,285	€1,400	€
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€835	€1,400	€
Academics/judges (full-time)	€835	€1,400	€
Public lawyers	€835	€1,400	€
Corporate counsel **	€1,000	€1,400	€
Guest	€40	€40	€



SOCIAL FUNCTION

Note: only one ticket/place per delegate or registered guest is permitted.

Committee dinners – Monday 9 April

Environmental, Health and Safety Law/Water Law/Mining Law Committees dinner	x @ €80	€
Oil and Gas Law/Power Law/International Construction Projects Committees dinner	x @ €80	€

Gala dinner – Tuesday 10 April

	x @ €100	€
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Social function ticket reservations are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **2 April**.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE €

***JOIN THE IBA TODAY AND REGISTER FOR THIS CONFERENCE AT THE IBA MEMBER RATE.
PLEASE FIND THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AT WWW.IBANET.ORG.**

****A REDUCED RATE IS OFFERED TO IBA CORPORATE GROUP MEMBERS.
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE TO OBTAIN A 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE IBA MEMBER FEE**

A REDUCED RATE IS OFFERED TO LAWYERS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF 65, HAVE BEEN AN IBA MEMBER FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS AND ARE NO LONGER PRACTISING LAW. PLEASE CONTACT THE IBA OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR REGISTRATION.
PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

METHODS OF PAYMENT

By credit card

Register online at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf871.aspx and make immediate and secure payment by credit card

Note: please do not send your credit card details on the registration form or within an email or fax.

By bank transfer and cheque/draft

- Please send me an invoice.
- I enclose a cheque/draft for the total amount payable.
- I have transferred to the IBA bank account the total amount payable and have attached a copy of the bank transfer details.

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WHERE DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE?

- IBA CONFERENCE OTHER CONFERENCE DIRECT MAIL INTERNET ADVERTISEMENT
- EMAIL EDITORIAL RECOMMENDATION OTHER

Please provide further details, quoting code (if applicable)

IBA listings are provided to relevant third parties for marketing purposes. The IBA will treat your personal information with the utmost respect and in accordance with UK data privacy laws.

If you are agreeable to passing on your details, please tick this box If you do **not** wish to receive IBA information and materials, please tick this box

Your details will however be included in the list of participants.

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION:

Conference Department

4th Floor, 10 St Bride Street, London EC4A 4AD, United Kingdom

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International Bar Association Conferences 2018



5–6 MARCH 2018 CLARIDGE'S, LONDON, ENGLAND
23rd Annual International Wealth Transfer Practice Law Conference: Working globally, planning locally

8–9 MARCH 2018 CONRAD HONG KONG, HONG KONG SAR
3rd IBA Asia-based International Financial Law Conference

9–10 MARCH 2018 THE TAJ MAHAL PALACE, MUMBAI, INDIA
Mergers and Acquisitions in India: New Opportunities and Challenges in a Dynamic India

11–13 MARCH 2018 INTERCONTINENTAL LONDON PARK LANE, LONDON, ENGLAND
19th Annual International Conference on Private Investment Funds

14–16 MARCH 2018 HYATT REGENCY HOTEL AND INTERCONTINENTAL PRESIDENTE HOTEL, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
Biennial IBA Latin American Regional Forum Conference: Are we ready? Disruptive innovation in Latin America: the role of lawyers

20 MARCH 2018 NEW DELHI, INDIA
Pre-International Competition Network Forum

21–23 MARCH 2018 LANDMARK HOTEL, LONDON, ENGLAND
Insurance – Into the Unknown: Challenges and Opportunities

9–11 APRIL 2018 INTERCONTINENTAL, LISBON, PORTUGAL
Biennial Conference of the Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL)

12–13 APRIL 2018 ROYAL HORSEGUARDS HOTEL, LONDON, ENGLAND
8th World Women Lawyers' Conference: From Courtrooms to Boardrooms: The Impact of Women

19–20 APRIL 2018 RADISSON BLU HOTEL WATERFRONT, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
Africa: Opportunities and Challenges in M&A Transactions

21 APRIL 2018 THE PEACE PALACE, THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS
War and Justice

2–4 MAY 2018 LE WESTIN, MONTREAL, CANADA
IBA Annual Employment and Discrimination Law Conference: Ethical Issues in Employment Law

3–4 MAY 2018, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
14th Annual IBA Competition Mid-Year Conference

6–8 MAY 2018 RODE HOED, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS
24th Annual IBA Global Insolvency and Restructuring Conference

8–9 MAY 2018 JW MARRIOTT, WASHINGTON, DC, USA
34th Annual IBA/IFA Joint Conference on International Franchising

13–15 MAY 2018 W HOTEL, NEW YORK, USA
29th Annual Conference on the Globalisation of Investment Funds

14–15 MAY 2018 LITERATURHAUS, MUNICH, GERMANY
4th IBA Global Entrepreneurship Conference: Disruption Meets Innovative Tradition

16–18 MAY 2018 SWISSÔTEL, CHICAGO, USA
IBA Annual Litigation Forum: Advocacy in the 21st Century

16–18 MAY 2018 SHERATON GRAND, KRAKOW, POLAND
21st Annual IBA Transnational Crime Conference

23–24 MAY 2018 GRAND HOTEL, OSLO, NORWAY
13th Annual Bar Leaders' Conference

30 MAY – 1 JUNE 2018 HILTON APOLLOLAAN, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS
35th International Financial Law Conference

1–2 JUNE 2018 INTERCONTINENTAL, BOSTON, USA
6th Annual World Life Sciences Conference

5–6 JUNE 2018 THE PLAZA, NEW YORK, USA
17th Annual International Mergers & Acquisitions Conference

6–8 JUNE 2018 MARRIOTT HOTEL, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
10th Annual Real Estate Investments Conference

11–12 JUNE 2018 PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA, MILAN, ITALY
29th Annual IBA Communications and Competition Conference

12–13 JUNE 2018 OECD, PARIS, FRANCE
16th Annual IBA Anti-Corruption Conference

13–15 JUNE 2018 MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MIAMI, USA
11th Annual US-Latin America Tax Planning Strategies Conference

14–15 JUNE 2018 PARK HYATT, VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Balkan Legal Forum 2018 – The Future of Law: Technology and Legal Services in South East Europe 2018-2028

21–22 JUNE 2018 THE GRANGE ST PAUL'S, LONDON, ENGLAND
4th Annual Investing in Africa Conference

17–20 JULY 2018 VIENNA, AUSTRIA
IBA-VIAC CDRC Vienna Mediator Moot

5–7 SEPTEMBER 2018 ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN
IBA Europe-Caucasus-Asia Forum

6–7 SEPTEMBER 2018 MONTREAL, CANADA
IBA/ICC International Mediation Conference

14–15 SEPTEMBER 2018 ST REGIS HOTEL, FLORENCE, ITALY
22nd Annual Competition Conference

7–12 OCTOBER 2018 ROMA CONVENTION CENTER-LA NUVOVA, ROME, ITALY
IBA Annual Conference 2018



4–5 NOVEMBER 2018 CAIRO, EGYPT
Investment prospects and challenges: A shifting landscape in the Middle East

12–13 NOVEMBER 2018 PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
IBA CEE & CIS Anti-Corruption Enforcement and Compliance Conference

15 NOVEMBER 2018 LONDON, ENGLAND
Private Equity Transactions Symposium

15–16 NOVEMBER 2018 LONDON, ENGLAND
Building the Law Firm of the Future

15–16 NOVEMBER 2018 ACCRA, GHANA
Dispute Resolution in Africa

29–30 NOVEMBER 2018 CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
African Regional Conference on the Environment



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The **International Bar Association** (IBA), established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations, law firms and law societies.

The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 bar associations and law societies spanning over 170 countries.

Inspired by the vision of the United Nations, the IBA was founded in the same spirit, just before the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed in 1948.

The IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information, enabling them to better represent their clients' interests.

Through its various committees, fora and task forces, the IBA facilitates the exchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of law around the globe.

Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) overview

The purposes of the Section – in accordance with its by-laws – are to promote an interchange of information and views and to advance knowledge as to laws, practices and procedures affecting all activities concerning energy, the environment, natural resources and infrastructure projects throughout the world; to facilitate communication among its members; to provide the opportunity to all its members to be active in the Section through its committees and other groupings; and to undertake such related projects as may be approved from time to time by the Section.

SEERIL comprises six committees: Environment, Health and Safety Law; International Construction Projects; Mining Law; Oil and Gas Law; Power Law and Water Law. Each of these committees comprise inside counsels, academics, private practitioners and, in general, experts in the corresponding fields.

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